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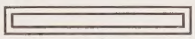

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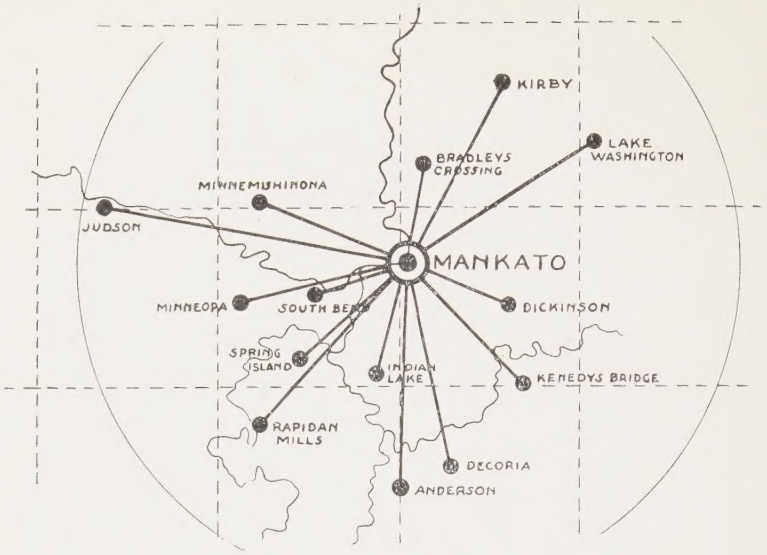

FACTS AND FIGURES.

Total number of services held, 220.
Total attendance, 6,028.
Average attendance, 27.
Largest attendance, 72 at Indian Lake on Jan. 28th.
Largest total attendance, Bradley's Crossing with 1,373.
Highest average in attendance, Indian Lake with 35.
Total amount of collections, $206.02.
Average collection, $0.94.
Largest collection, $2.63 at Spring Island on Nov. 3rd and Nov. 28.
Largest total collected, Bradley's Crossing with $47.96.
Highest average in collections, Spring Island with $1.60.

Received by Committee from the stations....	$206.02	
Received from other sources.....	44.71	
Total receipts.....		$250.73
Obligations incurred, for printing and stationery	$16.10	
for postage.....	11.06	
for livery	259.25	
Total obligations.....		$286.41
Deficit at close of year.....		$35.68

This deficit will be included in the budget to be raised by the Mankato churches for this work in 1913. The budget is as follows:

Salary of manager	$120.00
Printing and stationary	20.00
Postage	15.00
Deficit on 1912.....	35.68
Sundries, including possible shortage on field in 1913....	50.00
Total budget for 1912-13.....	240.68

FIGURES FOR EACH STATION.

	Number of Services.	Total Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Total Collections.	Average Collections.	Livery Bill.	Debit or Credit Balance.
Indian Lake	38	1,340	35	$38 62	$ 94	$44 00	$5 38 short
Bradley's Crossing	43	1,373	31	47 96	1 09	39 00	8 96 over
Anderson School	19	420	22	22 23	1 30	31 50	9 27 short
Kirby School	13	316	24	8 26	63	19 50	10 89 short
Lake Washington	18	437	24	13 70	80	19 00	5 30 short
Dickinson School	29	695	24	20 09	71	22 50	2 41 short
Minnemishinona	13	374	29	7 75	60	13 00	5 25 short
Rapidan Mills	6	122	20	3 66	52	8 50	4 84 short
Spring Island	18	497	27	30 42	1 60	15 00	15 42 over
South Bend	23	454	19	15 33	63	17 50	4 15 short
Totals	220	6,028	27	$206 02	$ 94	$229 50	

Some of these figures are only approximate, as speakers failed to report attendance. At a few services no collection was taken.

We fell down this year on our automobile service, which brought up the expense, especially to some of the points. In consideration of this fact, all arrears up to November 30th, 1912, are cancelled.

The average expense for all the services was $1.04 per Sunday. This seems a fairer way to figure for next year. If we had figured on this basis in 1912, using the average number of services for which attendance was reported, the account would have stood:

	Total Cost.	Total Collections.	Debit or Credit Balance.
Indian Lake	$39 52	$38 62	$ 90 short
Bradley's Crossing	44 72	47 96	3 24 short
Anderson School	19 76	22 23	2 47 over
Kirby School	13 52	8 26	5 26 short
Lake Washington	18 72	13 70	5 02 short
Dickinson School	30 16	20 09	10 07 short
Minnemishinona	13 52	7 75	5 77 short
Rapidan Mills	6 24	3 66	2 58 short
Spring Island	18 72	30 42	11 70 over
South Bend	23 92	13 33	9 59 short

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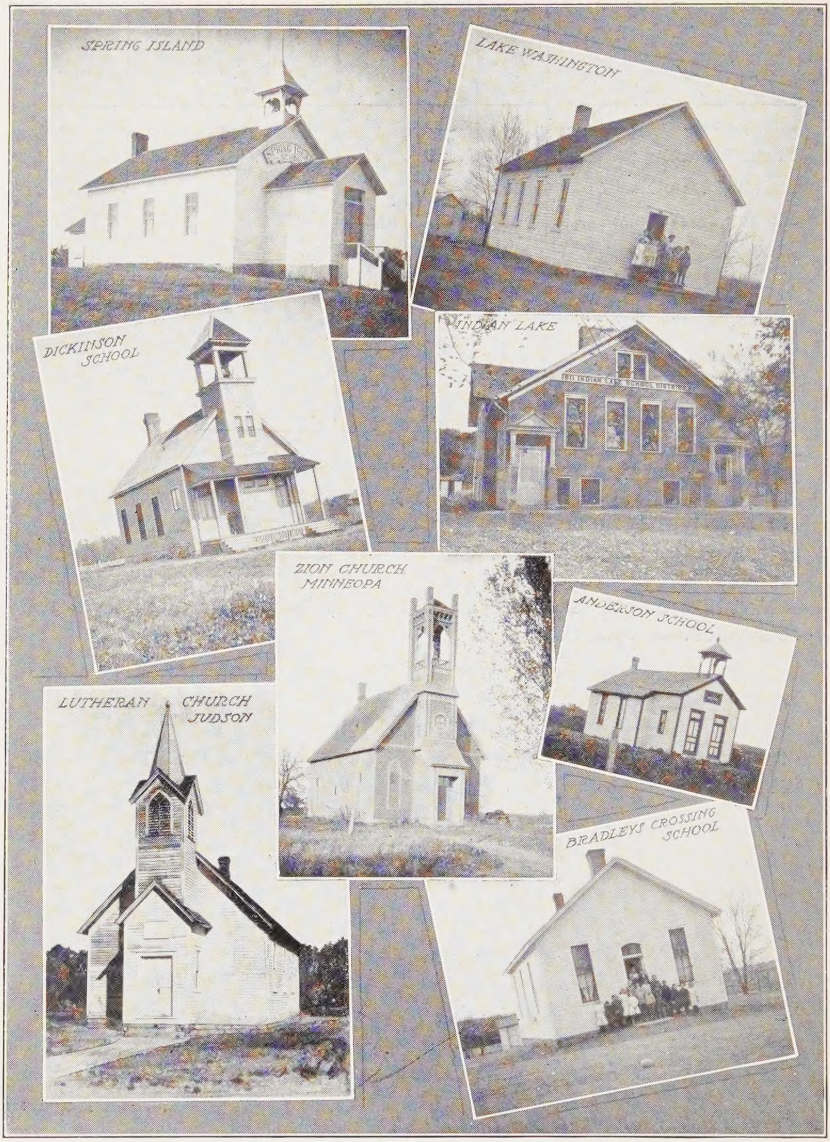

SOME OF THE STATIONS.

St. Clair
Kennedy Bridge

Decoria
South Bend

AFFILIATED WORK

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(will be merged with Community Extension work after Dec. 1st, 1912.)

Decoria (Old Iron Bridge) Rev. E. L. Heermance in charge. Preaching on 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3 P. M.

Kennedy Bridge Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3. 1st Sunday supplied; 2nd Sunday, Rev. E. L. Heermance; 3rd Sunday, Geo. E. Nettleton; 4th Sunday, Rev. R. W. Hobbs.

WELCH WORK

Zion Church, Minneopa. Rev. Wm. E. Evans of the Welch C. M. Church in charge. Sunday school 12:30; preaching at 2:00. English service every second Sunday; communion first Sunday.

LUTHERAN WORK

Swedish Lutheran Church, Judson Station, Rev. Oscar J. Arthur in charge. Preaching at 2:30; every other Sunday; services are in English.

SOME MORE FACTS.

	Hours of Service.	Sunday School.	Sunday School Superintendent,
Indian Lake	3:00	2:00	Fred O. True,
Bradley's Crossing	3:30	2:30	John J. Geiken.
Anderson School	Discontinued for Winter.		
Kirby School	Transferred to Kasota.		
Lake Washington	Discontinued for Winter.		
Dickinson School	Discontinued for Winter.		
Minnemishinona	Transferred to Kerns.		
Rapidan Mills	Dropped.		
Spring Island	3:00		
South Bend	3:30	2:30	Mrs. A. Antoine.

FINALLY

It has been worth while, hasn't it? It's good to pull together, town and country, to work together for better roads, and better stores, and better railroad rates, and better schools, and better men and women. Let's do it some more. We've had a good year. We are going to have a better one in 1912-13. We have learned how. There will be more money to work with. We have a man who will be on the job all the time, at least when he comes in from his mail route. Frank Watts will be the manager of the community extension work from now on. Call him up and tell him what you want. You'll have to hurry, or he'll call you up first. He's that kind. We start the new year with a banquet. Before we are through, we hope to have a weekly half-holiday, and a base-ball league, and a big field-day and picnic, and some revival meetings, and a lot of good done. All together for the best county and city in the state. They are that already, but we'll put them higher yet.